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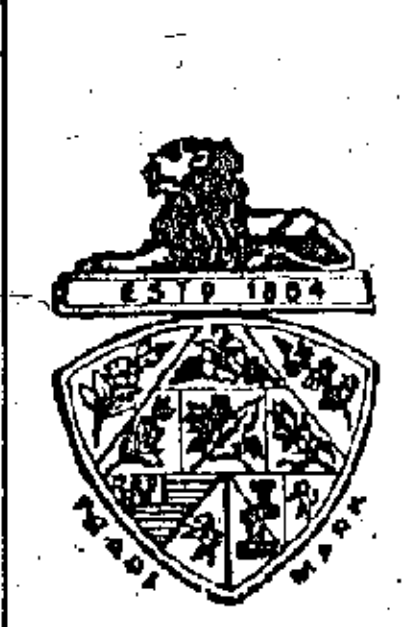
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ACCORDING to the analysis just received from the statistical department of the Imperial Maritime Customs, the value of China's import trade (net) for 1906 was less than in 1905, the respective figures being Tls. 410,270,082 and Tls. 447,100,791. But too much may be made of this decrease, the second in ten years. In 1907 the net value imported was only Tls. 202,823,625, and except for the easily explainable drop in 1900, there has been a persistent increase until last year. The 1906 decrease is under thirty-seven million taels, and it is significant that of this amount, thirty-two-and-a-half millions were lost to American goods—showing that the boycott had more effect than was expected it would have. Other countries did not profit by America's loss, thus showing that the fears entertained were quite warranted. They have suffered in sympathy, though not to the same extent. The imports from Hongkong fell away to the extent of about three million taels, which probably represents the local Americans' loss of turnover during the boycott. The imports from Great Britain were valued at Tls. 78,733,292 last year, as against Tls. 86,472,348 in 1906. Germany gained nearly three millions, and France about half a million, excluding Indo-China, whence imports advanced over a million taels. Imports from Korea showed a decided falling off, due no doubt to the disturbance of political conditions. Japan's share of the imports was only slightly less than in the previous year, about Tls.

260,000. Canada contributed Tls. 4,430,736 worth against her Tls. 2,387,658 worth in 1905—another boycott result probably; but it does not appear to come under the heading of flour. Canada, it is true, sent more than double the quantity, 9,398 piculs worth Tls. 30,543, against 3,600 piculs worth Tls. 14,763, but the same table shows, curiously enough, a big American gain, 406,145 piculs valued at Tls. 1,704,596, against 119,672 piculs value Tls. 493,282. All British possessions except Canada showed a falling off more or less considerable, but this may be set against their conspicuous advances in the previous year, when they progressed in advance of all the rest at a pace perhaps to great to "stay." These statistics knock on the head the popular superstition that our Japanese allies have been cutting us out, whether by fair means or foul. They too have suffered a big share of the depression. Among the more important increases not already mentioned are Macao, from Tls. 2,921,923 to Tls. 5,780,198, the Dutch Indies, from Tls. 4,490,324 to Tls. 5,487,874, and Sweden, from Tls. 2,058 to Tls. 13,876. Readers interested will find the complete list elsewhere in this issue. We cannot hope to give here anything like an adequate summary of the important features of such a bulky production, which will be worth more than its price—three dollars—to those interested in various goods imported by China. It is full of surprises for those who may have been building opinions on casual newspaper theories.

The plague total at date is 25 cases; there were two yesterday.

It is reported that 300,000 guilders have disappeared from the Dutch Government treasury at Cebu, Aachen.

The new Japanese Company of Volunteers in Shanghai held a reception last week. The company numbers 61 men, several of whom took part in the late war.

A boiler-maker employed at Haugham, D. was yesterday convicted by Mr. Gompertz of the theft of one and a half pounds of brass, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and six hours in the stocks.

Peter Wahlner, a trader from Posen, was found drunk and incapable in Connaught Road on Thursday night. Brought before Mr. Gompertz at the Magistracy yesterday he was fined \$2.

The "A. Home" advertised for Saturday the 3rd instant at Mountain Lodge has been postponed to Wednesday the 7th instant on account of the uncertain state of the weather.

Life in America is not without attractions. San Francisco, says the S.F. Chronicle, is in the proud position of having a Mayor who has been elected of felony and an acting Mayor who ought to be, and still her citizens are not happy.

The report of the Directors of the Russo-Chinese Bank said:—The Board of Directors herewith submit to the shareholders the balance sheet and profit and loss account of the Bank for the year 1906. The total profit for the year, deducting all expenses as well as interest due, and after reserving for doubtful debts, amounts to Rbl. 3,585,102. The Board of Directors propose to pay a dividend of 9,000 per cent. and to transfer Rbl. 308,555 to the ordinary Reserve Funds; Rbl. 791,433 to pension, amortisation, remuneration and other funds, leaving a surplus of Rbl. 441,933.30 which the Board propose to apply Rbl. 4,000 to the extraordinary reserve, and to carry forward the balance, Rbl. 41,433.30, to the year 1907.

A native resident of Peshawar gives an interesting story of how the well-to-do were cleaned out. He says the doctor on coming to a well asked the people if he might put medicine in it. They at once objected, but after the doctor had reasoned, explained and promised to drink the water himself when the medicine was put in they not only cheerfully consented. The paragon was then put in and the doctor fulfilled his promise by drinking some of the water. When the well was being drained worms and insects were found, more paragon was put in, and the well again drained, after which the people found the water clear and sweet. The news soon spread about and now, it is said, the doctor, sahib, is in great favour, and is often requested to put in the much feared medicine to clear the wells.

Emilio Aguinaldo thinks the coming Philippine Assembly untimely and to no practical purpose. He would not vote for any candidate. He would not even take out a calala until after the election on July 3rd. He is not in politics. He is now a farmer and it is his opinion that candidates and the islands in general are wasting their time in the preparations for the legislature, says the Cebuensis. Aguinaldo lives in Cavite Viejo, though he spends much time in a residence in Malate. Speaking to an official a day or two ago he said that he had no interest in the election. The fact is Aguinaldo thinks no good can come of the island parliament. He sees that the majority of the candidates to be elected are for independence and he knows that independence is impossible. Therefore he believes that the assembly will be a waste of time and energy better devoted to the cultivation of the land.

A German blue-jacket was yesterday fined \$5, and ordered by Mr. F. A. Hazland at the Magistracy to pay 30 cents to a richa coolie. He had been found drunk and incapable the previous day and had refused to pay richa hire.

The President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries has appointed a committee to inquire into the nature of distemper in dogs in Great Britain and the methods of its infection, and to report whether any, and if so, what, preventive or other remedial measures, exclusive of ordinary medical treatment, can be with advantage taken with respect to it. The committee is constituted as follows: The Duke of Beaufort, Lord Middleton, Lord Leconfield, Sir John McEvedy, M.B., B.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., Mr. Edward Barclay, Mr. Stewart Stockman, M.R.C.V.S. (chief veterinary officer to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries), and Mr. William Musgrave Wroughton. The chairman will be Lord Middleton, and Mr. James Ralph Jackson, M.R.C.V.S., Veterinary Inspector, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, will be secretary. The cost of the inquiry will be defrayed by subscription guarantee, and no charge in respect of it will fall upon public funds.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. W. Scott Moncrieff and Officers, the Band of the Third Battalion "The Duke of Cambridge's Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening:—
March: "The Girl in the Blue" (H. J. Wainwright).
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Selection: "A Country Girl" (Monkton).
Song: "Loves old Sweet Song" (Malloy).
Overture: "Light Cavalry" (Suppe).
Gavotte: "Ensemble" (Ferdinand).
Selection: "The Girl from Kays" (Carpel).
Two Step: "A Georgia Campmeeting" (Mills).
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Fruit: "Curry—Macodonis, Pigeon Pie" (Monglas).
Mutton and Mint Sauce: "Roast Capon and Sausages, Boiled Corned Round of Beef and Carrots, Cold Roast Sirloin of Beef and Haricots, Bean Salad: Sweet-Tart Pudding, Pineapple Ice Cream and Finger Cakes, Tasty Cake, Cheese Straws, Dessert—Coffee—Fruit."

The United States Consul at Magdeburg has sent information to Washington concerning a German composition to take the place of cedar in the manufacture of lead pencils. He says that some time ago a small company was formed to perfect and exploit an invention which, instead of making use of expensive cedar wood, substitutes a substance, the main ingredient of which is pitch. Pencils are being manufactured in large quantities preparatory to being placed on the market. These pencils, which, while slightly heavier, are the same in size, form, and appearance as those at present in use, can be produced at a very nominal figure. The cost of manufacture is very low, and according to recent statistics the export from Germany to foreign countries equaled 15,166 tons, with the total number of pencils at 3,433,200,000. The cedar used at present in the manufacture of lead pencils is expensive and the quantity limited.

At the Calcutta Police Court, Mr. T. Thelemann, of the firm of Messrs. Schriber Schmidt and Co., charged a Eurasian named J. Connor, with having trespassed into the firm's office. The evidence showed that the accused, who was fashionably dressed, boldly walked into the dining-room upstairs, took his seat at the table, and impressively ordered the "khitmitgar" to switch on the electric fan. He then sent for the "khitmitgar," and putting on the self-complacent air of a "barra sahib" commanded him to fetch him. The "khitmitgar," deceived by the accused's bearing and believing that he was a member of the firm, did as he was bid, and the accused did ample justice to the hot tiffin served, which included several pages of whisky and soda. Just after the accused had finished his tiffin, Mr. Thelemann walked into the room, seeing a stranger at the table, enquired who he was, and what he was doing there. The accused scornfully replied, asking him to mind his own business and not to disturb him. The police having been sent for, accused was straightway handed over to their custody. Find Rs. 5, in default (three days' imprisonment).

CHINA'S IMPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE OF THE DIRECT IMPORT FROM EACH COUNTRY.	1905	1906
Hongkong	148,911,188	144,936,957
Macao	2,021,523	3,780,108
French Indo-China	1,853,672	2,869,174
Siam	247,847	477,583
Singapore, Straits, etc.	4,001,088	3,662,427
Dutch Indies	4,990,324	5,487,974
British India	34,704,437	32,318,732
Turkey, Persia, Egypt	118,407	921,471
Algeria, etc.	60,472,343	78,738,202
Norway	69,042	8,991
Sweden	2,068	18,876
Denmark	47,640	62,555
Germany	14,845,075	17,841,708
Netherlands	1,495,127	1,332,004
Belgium	9,554,834	12,594,890
France	3,811,634	4,281,074
Spain (including Gibraltar)	478	3,080
Portugal	2,307	14,547
Switzerland	27,075	45,068
Italy	424,704	400,742
Austria and Hungary	1,340,511	2,078,592
Continent of Europe (Russia excepted)	31,595,674	30,098,358
Russia, European Ports	1,945,006	32,049
Russia and Siberia by land frontier	—	554
Russia, Pacific Ports	71,046	521,505
Korea	1,753,701	371,681
Japan (including Formosa)	61,315,249	61,032,356
Philippine Islands	825,632	2,384,614
Canada	2,387,651	4,461,736
United States of America (including Hawaii)	79,916,338	44,436,209
Mexico and Central America (including Panama)	—	—
South America	—	—
Australia, New Zealand, etc.	1,588,747	934,207
South Africa (including Mauritius)	13,523	5,037
Gross Import from Foreign Countries	461,194,532	428,200,287
Re-exported to Foreign Countries	14,063,741	18,020,205
Net Import from Foreign Countries direct	447,130,791	410,270,082

TELEGRAMS.

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KOREAN ARMY DISBANDED.

SOLDIERS ATTACK JAPANESE.

Tokyo, August 2nd.

The disbandment of the Korean Army was attended with fighting and dramatic scenes on Thursday. The Guards Battalion were marched to the drill ground, where the disbandment edict was read out. Then the shoulder straps were torn off the men and the officers were deprived of their sabres. One battalion commander committed suicide using his orderly's rifle. The act incensed the two hundred men against the Japanese troops and they challenged the latter. The Japanese used machine guns, killing twenty, while two Japanese officers were killed. A body of mutinous troops escaped into the country. The Japanese Red Cross Society is attending the wounded on both sides.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Tokyo, August 2nd.

There is a report, believed here to be well founded, that the Russo-Japanese agreement was signed on July 28th. Its terms are not expected to be made public for some time.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

LONDON, August 2nd.

A split has occurred in the Navy League.

[This is due to a difference of opinion on the naval policy of the Government.]

DEATH OF TWO WELL-KNOWN AUTHORS.

LONDON, August 2nd.

The deaths are announced of the well-known authors Joseph Hutton (Editor of the *People*) and David Christie Murray, a popular writer.

[Joseph Hutton, born in 1811, was the son of the founder of the "Derbyshire Times." He edited several leading journals, acted as correspondent for American and Australian newspapers, and was popularly known in current journalism for his *Gleanings* papers published in the "People" and other newspapers.]

[David Christie Murray, novelist and play-wright, was born in West Bromwich in 1847. He was reporter on the "Birmingham Morning News," afterwards served on the "Daily News" and on the "World," and acted as special correspondent for the "Times" in the Russo-Turkish War. He was an extensive traveller and a prolific writer.]

A ROYAL MEETING.

LONDON, August 2nd.

His Majesty King Edward is to meet the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austro-Hungary on August 15.

EUROPEANS MASSACRED IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, August 2nd.

Eight Europeans have been massacred at Casu Blanca, Morocco, and others have been captured and are now being held as hostages. France has despatched six cruisers to the scene.

[Casu Blanca is a seaport town on the west coast of Morocco.]

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

GRANT TO LORD CROMER.

LONDON, July 31st.

The House of Commons has voted a grant of £50,000 to Lord Cromer, by 254/107, after a heated debate in which the Nationalists and Labourites attacked Lord Cromer, especially in connection with the Deanshaw incident. Sir Edward Grey spiritedly defended Lord Cromer. In the House of Lords the grant was unanimously agreed to, after warm eulogies by Lord Ripon and Lord Lansdowne.

THE JAPANESE IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, July 31st.

The State Department at Washington has opened negotiations with Mexico with a view to stopping the influx of Japanese coolies across the border.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

LONDON, July 31st.

Rain again interfered and the wicket was rancorous. England scored 163 in the second innings, and the South Africans 75. Blythe took 7 wickets for 40 runs.

RESULT OF THE GOODWOOD PLATE.

LONDON, July 31st.

- 1.—Royal Dream.
- 2.—Plumtree.
- 3.—Hongkong.

JAPANESE IN VANCOUVER.

LONDON, July 31st.

Friction has arisen in Vancouver through the landing of a number of Japanese from Honolulu.

WATER POLO SHIELD COMPETITION.

The most important match in the present shield competition was played yesterday afternoon when the V.R.C. "A" team met the Corinthian Yacht Club team. Considerable interest was manifested in the game, which was practically the deciding match in the competition.

The teams were:—
V.R.C. "A" team: Goal, L. E. Lammert; backs, A. E. Alves and H. Lammert; half, J. M. Raza Pereira; forwards, A. H. Carrol, A. V. Barros and P. M. Remedios. Corinthians: J. Forbes; backs, C. Humphreys, R. C. Widdell, half, E. Humphreys; forwards, O. E. Chanyun, C. J. Cooke and J. Miller.

In the first half the Corinthians were the stronger though they did not get many opportunities for shooting at goal, owing to the V.R.C. men sticking grimly to their opponents. The game was fast and for a time fouls were fairly frequent, but the referee by penalising the players kept them within bounds and after the first couple of minutes the players settled down to clean play. R. C. Widdell tried a long shot which went wide of the goal. Within a few seconds E. Humphreys got away from Barros, but not for long, for the V.R.C. crack went in chase & forced Humphreys to try at goal sooner than he might otherwise have done, the result being that Lammert saved easily. Pereira raised the hope of the V.R.C. men by getting a little ahead of Miller, but he was prevented from getting one of his favourite throws in and Forbes leapt his goal. There was no scoring up till half time.

The second spell saw the V.R.C. players the stronger, for the pace of the first half had weakened some of the Corinthians and they failed to show the same speed which had characterised the first half of the game. A long shot by H. A. Lammert failed to score, being somewhat slow, and once more Pereira got away, but was closely followed by Miller, who prevented him from turning towards goal. In the corner near the Corinthian's goal Miller got the ball, but in his excitement he poked over his head and Pereira passed the ball along to H. A. Lammert, who was then right in front of goal. Before E. Humphreys, who was marking Lammert, could get upon him Lammert had scored. The V.R.C. supporters loudly cheered his success. Scrambling play followed for awhile, and once or twice the Corinthians looked dangerous, but each time they failed to equalise, being recalled more than once for fouling. The V.R.C. backs were feeding Pereira as much as possible and eventually he scored, getting within a few yards of goal. This placed the V.R.C. in front and ten or twelve seconds later the game ended in favour of the V.R.C. by two goals to nil.

OTHER MATCHES.

The 8th Coy. R.E.G.A. played the Middlesex "B" team. The game was one-sided and ended in a win for the former team by 12 goals to nil. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club met the Middlesex "A" team. This was also like the former game, one-sided, ending in favour of the former by seven goals to one.

TYPHOON FEARS.

The maritime population was influenced by the typhoon signals which were displayed yesterday. Most of the smaller craft had sought safety in the usual anchorages, and the few that lingered found they had to pay very high rates for towing. It is reported that one junk had to pay as much as \$70 for a tow from the middle of the harbour to the anchorage.

A REVOLUTION IN PATENT LAW.

Mr. G. A. Robertson writes from Doverscroft Road, Clapton:—I think it should be made public that under the Patents and Designs Bill, introduced into the House of Commons amended by the standing committee, it is provided that in the event of the goods, the subject of the patent, not being manufactured in this country the proprietor shall have power, if the patent has been in force for not less than four years, to make an order revoking the patent. It seems to me that this is one of the most revolutionary proposals which has yet come before the British Parliament. Our Patent Office has for many years past granted patents and received fees in respect thereof, and if the Bill becomes law the contents solemnly entered into with patentees are to be entirely set aside. Surely this must bring disruption upon the British nation and will cause retaliation upon every other country. I trust that when the Bill comes before the House of Lords this view of the case will be carefully considered and that the Bill will be amended so as to apply to future patents and to those already granted.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. *Prins Waldemar* which left here on Saturday the 27th July at 6 p.m. arrived at Yokohama on Friday the 2nd August 7 a.m. The A.L.S. str. *Vorwarts* left Singapore for this port on the 1st August p.m., and is due here on the 8th August a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]

MACAO MATTERS.

Macao, 1st August 1907.

SIR, Your well known paper has recently published various correspondence discussing Macao affairs, but the author, in some cases, has been less authentic in his statements and less just in his comments than he ought to be. As the correspondence published in your issue of the 30th July referred to us, and as the account therein contained of what passed at the meeting of the Chinese Community is far from being correct, we beg you to favour us to grant us some space in your widely read paper for the insertion of these lines.

The meeting, which took place on Saturday last, at the Chinese Hospital, had been convened by order of His Excellency the Governor and was attended by about 2000 persons.

The Chinese Community were acquainted of the following:—

- (a) That the tax recently levied on Chinese doctors has been cancelled; but that an industrial contribution would be levied according to their annual profits.
- (b) That barbers and carpenters without any shop pay nothing, while an industrial tax on those having such establishments would be levied, as is done in the case of the other shopkeepers.
- (c) That a shop, dealing in more than one trade, would have to pay a tax on the more important trade only, and not two taxes, as formerly.
- (d) That of the surcharge of 40 per cent. on the amount of the licence of each shop the sum of 20 per cent. was for the Municipal tax, and the other 20 per cent. in lieu of stamping the account-books, as requested by the merchants a long time ago.

(e) That a new Regulation for levying taxes would be drawn up shortly, that merchants would be heard on this subject and that they could then propose whatever they think best for their interests.

As soon as the above was translated to the meeting, the whole assembly manifested great joy, and such enthusiastic cheering was indulged in, that the interpreter's voice, at times could not be distinctly heard.

Mr. Lu Can did not set forth any claim nor make any excuses. He simply requested that the industrial tax on annual profit be abolished, alleging that this tax had erroneously been regarded as a poll tax. He pointed out that this tax, far from being a source of revenue to the Exchequer, would be a hindrance to the development of Macao.

As soon as he was informed that he could suggest the above when called on to give his opinion, before the framing of the new Regulation, he expressed himself satisfied and thanked the president.

Then Mr. Vo-On, one of the Directors of the hospital, asked leave to speak. On behalf of the Chinese Community, he begged the President to convey to His Excellency the Governor the expression of their sincere gratitude for all that His Excellency had done for their interests. Mr. Vo-On's speech was much applauded.

The meeting then terminated, everybody retiring in the best possible order.

This is exactly what took place at the said meeting; from which you will see that it is very different from the statement of your Macao correspondent in his above-mentioned letter.

Thanking you in anticipation for the insertion of these lines,

We are, Dear Sir, Your obedient servants,

CARLOS DE MELLO LEITAO.

C. A. R. PASSUMPOCAO.

[The above letter has the approval of Mr. Consul-General Remond—Ed.]

A CORRECTION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1907.

SIR,—We notice in your issue of this morning a paragraph relating to a theft of sugar which was attempted on Wednesday last at West Point, and as the statements therein contained are inaccurate and misleading, we would ask you to be good enough to correct them in your next issue.

We received by the s.s. "Sarta" 2548 baskets and 4646 bags of which 2343 of the former and 4596 of the latter were duly landed at the East Point Railway, leaving 200 baskets and 50 bags which, coming last out of the steamer, were placed in a separate lighter; it was the contents of this lighter and of this lighter only the theft of which was attempted, and on which the Police with most powerful assistance laid an embargo, thus defeating the commission of a most daring and impudent robbery.

The statements in your paragraph make it appear that the steamer had in the first place made a wrong delivery of the sugar, and that we had taken no steps to secure our own cargo.—We are, dear Sir, Yours faithfully,

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The terrible motor-car accident of which our London correspondent telegraphed involving the loss of five lives, occurred on the road between Naples and Caserta. An automobile belonging to the Prince of Pescara was travelling at a high speed when it swerved from the road and was dashed with terrific force against some rocks. The car was completely wrecked, and all five

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Very Fine CARVED TEAK SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED MIRRORS, DINNER WAGGONS, LEATHER COVERED DINING CHAIRS, ELECTRO PLATE and GLASSWARE, SINGLE & DOUBLE BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, FINE TEAK WARDROBES with Bevelled Mirrors, DRESSING TABLES with Bevelled Mirrors, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET SETS, LACE CURTAINS, LEATHER COVERED SUITES, CARRIAGES, &c. &c. Some FINE CARVED CANTON BLACKWOODWARE, JAPANESE SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS and WALL HANGINGS, and CABINETS.

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NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1907. 1285

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-SECOND ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 13th August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of Directors; and electing Directors and Auditors.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1907. 1285

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. N.S. 4,250, dated Hongkong 9th July, 1907, for Ten Shares of this Bank numbered 14,821 to 14,830 inclusive, registered in the name of CHENG PO CHO has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 15th day of August, 1907, a New Certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. N.S. 4,250 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1907. 1210

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of August, 1907, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1907.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1907. 1285

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(By George Meredith, in Times of July 1st.)

We who have seen Italia in the throes,
Half risen but to be hurled to ground, and now,
Like a ripe field of wheat where once drove
plough,
All bounteous as she is fair, we think of those

Who blew the breath of life into her frame:
Cavour, Mazzini, Garibaldi: Three
Her brain, her soul, her sword; and set her
free.
From ruinous discords, with one lustreous aim.

The set of torn Italia's glorious day
Was ever sunrise in such filial breast.
Of eagle beaks by righteousness unblest.
They felt her pulsing body made the prey.

Wherefore they struck, and had to count their
dead.
With bitter smile of resolution nerved.
To try new issues, hiding faith unswerving,
Promise they gathered from the rich blood
shed.

To them Italia, visible to us then
As living, rose; for proof that huge brute
Forces
Has never being from celestial source,
And is the lord of caverns, not of men.

Now breaking up the crust of temporal strife,
Who reads their acts enshrined in History sees
That Tyrants were the Revolutionaries.
The Rebels men bent-rowed to hallowed life.

Pure as the Archangel's cleaving Darkness
threw,
The sword he sees, the keen unwarred sword,
A single blade against a circling horde,
And says for Freedom and the trampled few.

The cry of Liberty from dungeon cell,
From exile, was his God's command to smite.
As for a swim in sea he joined the fight,
With radiant face, all sure that he did well.

Behold a warrior dealing mortal strokes,
Whose nature was childlike; begirt by foes.
A wary trickster, and at warfare's close
No gentler friend than leopard dashed with fox.

Down the long roll of History will run
The story of those deeds, and speed his race.
Beneath defeat men hotly to embrace
The noble cause and trust to another sun.

And lo, that sun in Italia's skies
This day, by grace of his good sword in part.
It beacons her to keep a warrior heart.
For guard of beauty, all too sweet a prize.

Earth gave him; blessed be the Earth that gave,
Earth's Master crowned his honest work on
earth;
Proudly Italia names his place of birth;
The bosom of Humanity his grave.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly
share report dated Hongkong 2nd Aug., 1907:—
The week under review shows no improvement
in either rates or business, the former, if any-
thing, have been inclined to further weakness,
and the latter, at the best, remained *in statu quo*.

The firmness of selling exchange is still a con-
siderable factor in the non-improvement of our
local stocks, but not the only one, and although
the return given by most stocks is enticing to
investors, no great marked improvement can
reasonably be expected until general
business improves. Exchange on London
22½-5½; demand on Shanghai 73 TT.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have
changed hands at 68½ or new, and at 52½
and 520 for the ex issue, the market closing
rather weaker with sellers of the former at 68½
and of the latter at 520. London has improved to
58½. London remains unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions remain very
steady and a demand at 77½ has only brought
a few shares on the market, which were placed
without difficulty; other stocks under this head-
ing remain unchanged and without business.

PIE INSURANCES.—The market remains
unchanged and without any business to report.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao
have found small buyers at 29½, but sellers have
ruled the market during the week, and continue to
do so at the close. A few Shells have
changed hands at 46½ and 47½, but the market
closes without activity, although no shares
are on offer, and any improvement on the
London market would immediately send the
local rate up. The latest London rate is 48½;
sellers. We have nothing further to report
under this heading.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have been in
some demand during the week at 100, and some
small sales are reported at that rate, and also at
101 and 102. The market closes steady at the
latter rate. Luzon remains utterly neglected.

MINING.—With the exception of Raub, which
have been sold to 51 with sellers and no
sales, we have nothing to report under this
heading.

LANDS, HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.—With
sellers of Hongkong Lands and no immediate
buyers, the rate has fallen to 90 without sales.
Kowloon Lands have been placed at 37, and
Hampstead at the reduced rate of 101. Hotels
remained quiet during the early part of the
week at 118, and at time of closing have
declined to 113 with sellers, owing to the
unfortunate collapse of a part of the old build-
ing. West Point continues neglected and with-
out business.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Docks have changed hands
during the week at 102½, and later at 104, the
market closing with buyers at the last rate.
The Company announces, subject to audit, and
the approval of the shareholders, a dividend for
the half year ended 30th June, of 4 per cent,
the placing of \$100,000 to Special Reserve Fund,
and the carrying forward of about \$490,000 to
new account. Kowloon Wharves have ruled
rather weaker and close at 87½ ex dividend of
82 pence on the 31st ult. Shanghai Docks,
after a small demand for the settlement at
76½, have declined both here and in Shanghai
to 72, with sellers ex dividend.

CORPORATE MINE.—Euros have declined half
point to 64, while International has risen to
53, and Leong King Mows to 95. Hongkong
remains unchanged and without business at 11.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borens have been
placed during the week at 930, China Provin-
cial at 890, Water Works at 124, and Watsons
at 11, the market closing with sellers at these
rates except for Watsons which are in demand
at 11. Lopes are still required for at 22½,
without bringing any shares on the market.

This Company has declared an interim dividend
of 80 cents per share. China Lights, Landis,
China Provident, and Poyells are all on offer
at quotations. We have nothing further to
report under this heading.

A JUDGE'S DISCOVERY.

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A dramatic story of romance in real life is
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formerly a Prussian district judge, was sipping
his glass of beer at a fashionable hotel bar in
Berlin when a young and strikingly handsome,
but poorly clad girl of about fifteen entered,
and begged the gentleman to buy some matches.

The ex-judge was immediately attracted by
"something" in the girl's features, and entered
into a long conversation with her.

The child, in reply to closer questions, said
she had never known her parents but her
"aunt," who was waiting outside, would be
able to tell the gentleman all about them.

The judge summoned the aunt, and placed
her under a severe cross-examination, during
which it transpired that the "aunt" was in
reality nothing more than the foster-mother of
the girl, whose own mother died in a poorhouse
twenty years ago.

The judge, who had become greatly agitated,
now produced a small, aged, faded photograph,
and eagerly demanded of the "aunt" whether
she recognized it.

"It is Berta's mother!" cried the woman,
without a moment's hesitation.

"Then," remarked the judge, tears streaming
down his face, "I am that poor girl's father. I
have been searching for her the last eight
years."

It appears that the judge had a love affair
with a girl much below his station about sixteen
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the marriage, and had him removed to a distant
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a large fortune, retired from the service, and
devoted the whole of his time to search for his
lost child, with the above result.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong.—August
4th, Sunday, 10th after Trinity. Holy Commu-
nion (7.30 a.m.). Matins (11 a.m.). (Full Choir.)
Responses, Psalms, Venite, Te Deum, Psalms of the
4th morning: Te Deum, Stanford in B flat;
Benedictus, Garrett in G; Anthem, "The Wilder-
ness"—Goss. Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie,
Adrian in F; Hymns, 207 and 140. Evening Song,
(5.45 p.m.). Responses, Psalms, Te Deum of the 4th
evening (11). Magnificat, Tuckey (2nd evening);
Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 235, 245 and 311.
N.B.—Psalms 19, Verses 1 and 15 in unison. 20,
Verses 5 and 9 in unison. 21, Verses 1, 2, 9, 13
in unison.

St. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road, West.—
Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer,
11 a.m. Venite, Hooper; Te Deum, Woodward;
Hymns, 49, 327, 306 and 222; Kyrie. Holy Com-
munion 12.15. Evening Prayer 6.30. Magnificat,
Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Heathcote; Hymns, 432,
265, 305 and 443.

The Church launch, *Daylight*, will call on ships
carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to
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Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m. Evening
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Sundays. Wednesday.—Shortened Evening
Prayer with address, at 6 p.m.; Congregational
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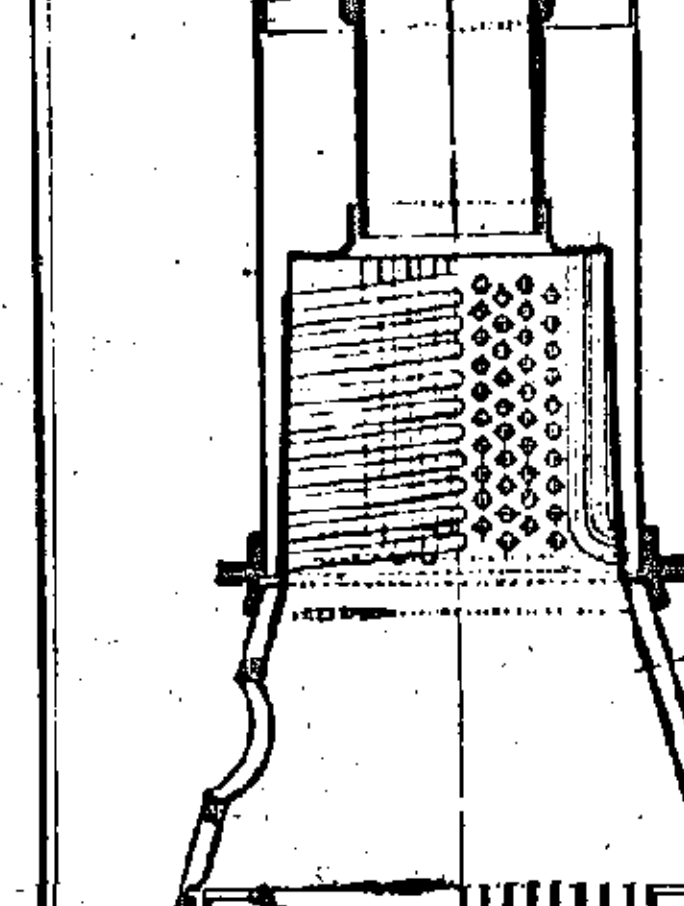
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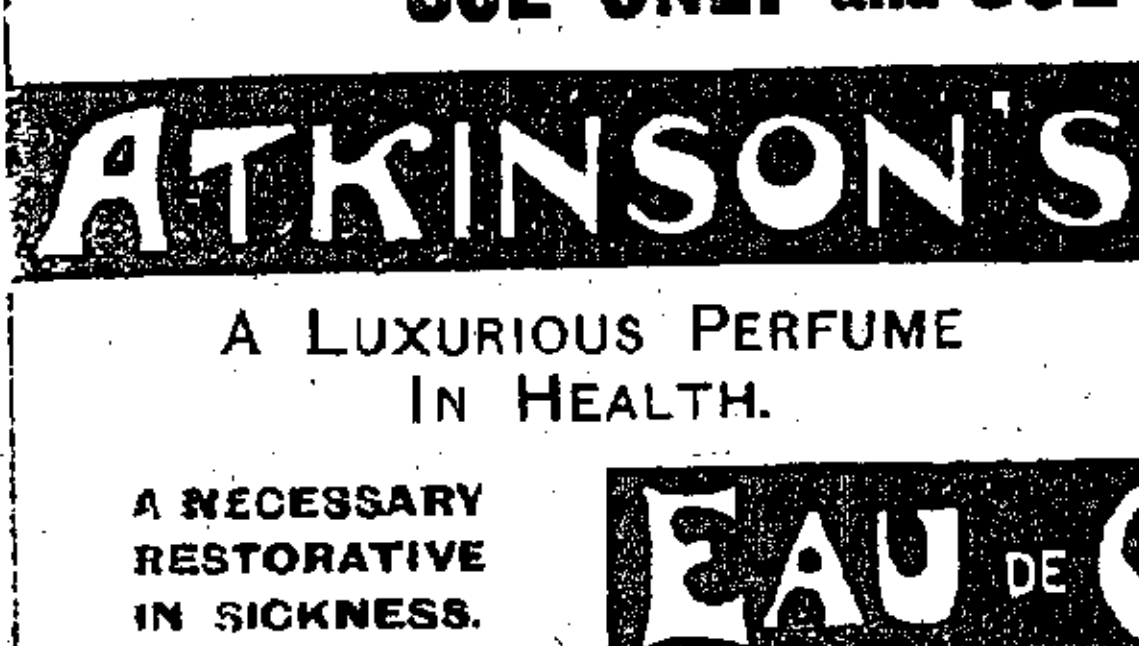
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CHOISING, German str., 1,021, F. Heyenga, 23rd July—Bangkok 22nd July, Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.	SERUMSTAD, Norwegian str., 860, O. Hansen, 30th July—Saigon 26th July, Rice and Flour—Agard, Thoresen & Co.
DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., 1,576, K. Okura, 30th July—Moji 21st July, Coal—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	SOLESTAD, Norwegian str., 897, N. Bjarnagard, 1st August—Saigon 27th July, Rice—Agard, Thoresen & Co.
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DORT, Norwegian str., 629, J. H. Daunsing, 17th July—Wakamatsu 11th July, Coal—Willson & Co.	THINKIN, Dutch str., 2,887, H. Koops, 28th July—Amoy 26th July, General and Coal—Jen-Chin Japan Line.
EMPERESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, H. Fybus, 30th July—Vancouver 9th July, General—C. P. R. Co.	TOKA MARU, Japanese str., 3,610, J. Nagao, 28th July—Shanghai 25th July, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
FEICHING, Chinese str., 893, Gillespie, 27th July—Shanghai 23rd July, General—Chinese.	WAISHING, British str., 1,170, Richard, 30th July—Moji 25th July, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
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HONGKONG MARU, Japanese str., 3,447, W. C. T. S. Pinner, 27th July—Singapore 28th June, Mails and General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	
HONGKONG, British str., 2,555, Wm. Dawson, 1st August—Singapore 26th July, General—Chinese.	
HUNAN, British str., 1,142, C. W. Packett, 30th July—Shanghai 26th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
KATONG, British str., 988, E. Finlayson, 30th July—Cebu & Iloilo 26th July, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.	
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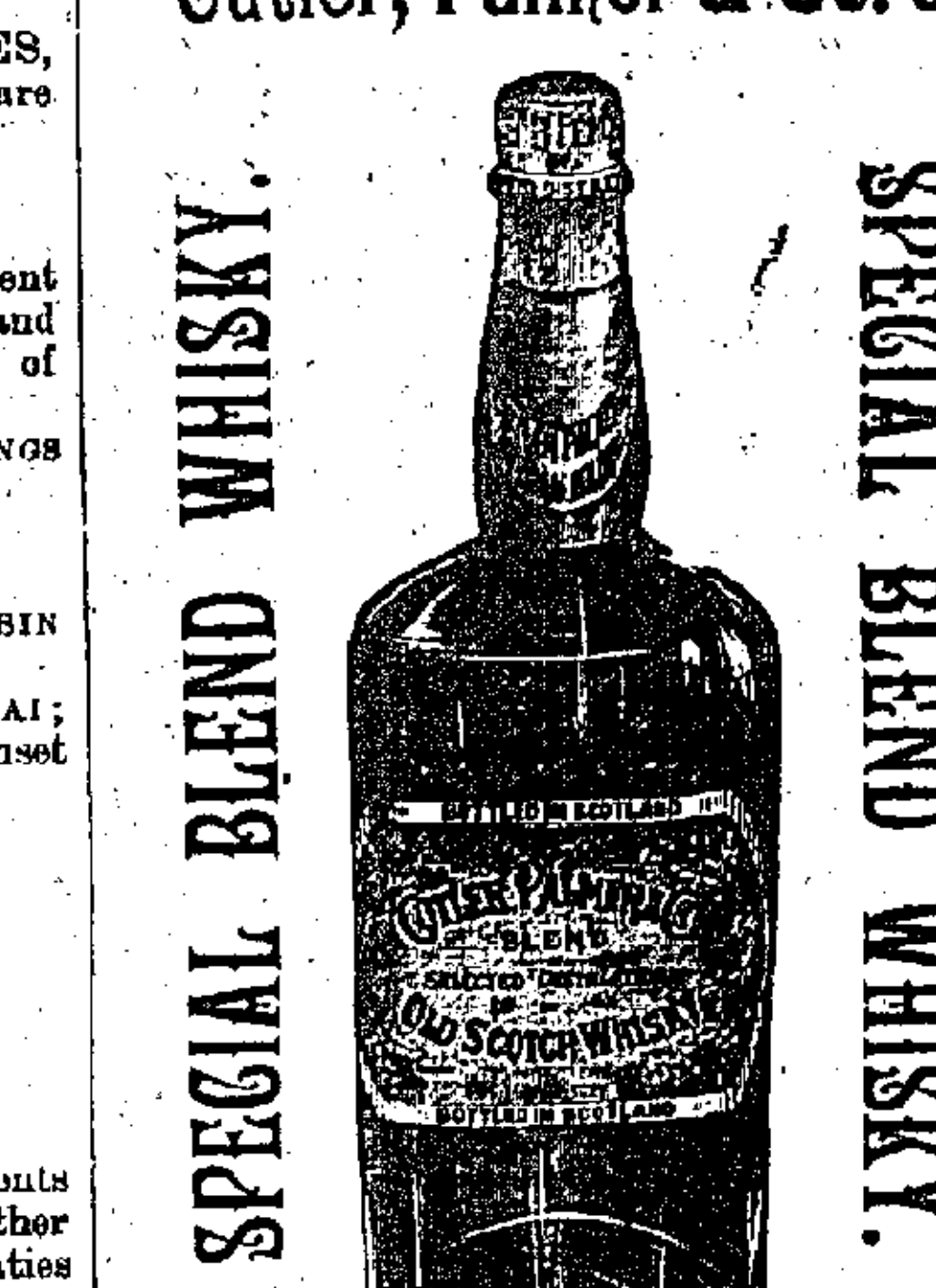
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Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and
stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
All Claims must be presented within ten days
of the steamer's arrival here, after which date
they cannot be recognised.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 6th August, will be
subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 6th August at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1907.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
"PRINZ-RENT LUTPOLD,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods, with the
exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed and stored at their risk into
the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 10 A.M.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 5th August, will be
subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 5th August, at 3.30 A.M.
All Claims must reach us before the 10th
August, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
underigned.NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELBOURNE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1907.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"PALMA,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,
PORTSAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
goods are landed.
Optional goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
6 hours.
Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., at 4 P.M.,
will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the God-
owns for examination by the Consignees and
the Company's representative at an appointed
hour. All claims must be presented within ten
days of the steamer's arrival here, after which
date they cannot be recognised. No claims
will be admitted after the goods have left the
Godowns.E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1907.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

THE Underigned GENERAL AGENTS
in CHINA AND JAPAN for the above Line
are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS
OF LADING for all the principal ports in
SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDIA
CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly
service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from
CALCUTTA for CAPT. PORTER every fortnight.
For Freight and further particulars,
apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED
General Agents for China and Japan
Hongkong, 4th August, 1898.HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS
IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.Alacrity, despatch-boat, 1700 tons, 10 guns,
3 00 h.p., Comdr. E. La T. Leatham,
Weihaiwei.
Astraea, 2nd class cruiser, 4360 tons, 10 guns,
7000 i.h.p., Captain C. L. Vaughan-Lee,
Japan.
Bedford, British cruiser, Capt. S. E. Erskine,
R.N. Japan.
Bramble, gunboat, 7710 tons, 9 00 h.p., Lieut.
Comdr. G. W. Davidson, Shanghai.
Britannia, gunboat, 710 tons, 9 00 h.p., Lieut.
Comdr. W. L. Bamber, Hongkong.
Cadmus, British ship, 1070 tons, Comdr. B. L.
Majendie, Weihaiwei.
Cliff, British ship, 1070 tons, Comdr. C. D.
S. Raikes, Shanghai.
Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 310 tons, 6
guns, 570 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. G. Grossen,
Japan.
Florida, 2nd class cruiser, 4360 tons, 10 guns,
7000 i.h.p., Capt. Dalton, Hongkong.
Havoc, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns,
4000 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Darwall,
Japan.
Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns,
4 00 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. G. C. Dickens,
Japan.
Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6 guns,
3900 h.p., Lt. Comdr. C. A. Freeman,
Hongkong.
Kent, armoured cruiser, 9840 tons, 14 guns, 22000
h.p., Captain V. V. de Horsey, Japan.
King Alfred, British cruiser, Flag ship of Vice
Admiral Sir Arthur W. Moor, Commander
in Chief, 14100 tons, Capt. Cecil F. Thurs-
day, Japan.
Kishu, river gunboat, 616 tons, Lieut. Comdr.
P. Crabtree, Yangtze.
Monmouth, cruiser, 9840 tons, Capt. J. A.
Tuke, Japan.
Moonlight, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns,
Lieut. Comdr. Vaughan, We River.
Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p.,
Lieut. Comdr. R. S. Roy, R.N., Shanghai.
Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 385 tons, 6 guns,
63 00 h.p., Lt. Comdr. Kiddle, Japan.
Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240
h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Walcott, Hongkong.
Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240
h.p., Lieut. Comdr. H. B. Tickell, West
River.
Snipe, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p.,
Lieut. Comdr. S. H. Tennyson, Yangtze.
Taku, torpedo boat destroyer, Bosh. Strath,
Hongkong.
Tamar, receiving ship, 4600 tons 6 guns,
Commodore Stokes, Hongkong.
Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut.
Comdr. H. R. Godfre, Yangtze.
Thistle, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut.
Comdr. West, Hongkong.
Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 395 tons, 6 guns,
6300 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Stevenson,
Japan.
Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons 450 i.h.p.,
Comdr. E. W. Glenzie, Amoy.
Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 390 tons, 6
guns, 5900 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. H. B. C. O.,
Japan.
Widgeon, gunboat 195 tons, 2 guns, 600 h.p.,
Lieut. Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simson, Yangtze.
Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p.,
Lieut. Comdr. G. J. Todd, Yangtze.
Woodlark gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p.,
Lieut. Comdr. J. F. Knox, Yangtze.

AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

July 26th, 1907.

The Prices are given in Dollar Cents.

BUTCHER MEAT.
Meat Lard PA Yuk—Beef, sirloin
and prime cut lb. 20
Ham Ngau Yok—Corat Beef 20
Shiu Ngau Yok—Roast Beef 20
Ngau Lam—Beast of Beef 15
Ngau Lok—Beef for soup 15
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Ngau Lok—Beef for soup 26
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